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In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2721
David Zahniser	Confirmation No.: 6914
Serial No.: 09/430,198	Examiner: Chong R. Kim
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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR VERIFYING THE LOCATION OF AREAS OF INTEREST WITHIN A SAMPLE IN AN IMAGING SYSTEM	MAY 0 4 2004 Technology Center 260
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Sir:

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	Respectfully submitted, BINGHAM McCUTCHEN LLP	
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